

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the title of the invention which begins on page 1, line 9, and ends on line 11.

Please insert the following new title of the invention, on page 1, underneath the heading "TITLE OF THE INVENTION":

B1 OPTICAL APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING AND  
READING/REPRODUCING DATA ON AN OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,  
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 13, and ending on line 17, as follows:

B2 A light beam emitted from the semiconductor laser diode 2 is incident onto the diffracting element 22,[[,]] and the diffracting element 22 transmits the incident light beam to the optical element with reflecting portion for monitor 23.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 24, and ending on line 40, as follows:

B3 In this embodiment, although the holograms 49 and 50 in the diffracting portion for monitor 48 are alternatively formed around the circumference of the diffracting portion for signal 47, the forming method of the two kinds of holograms is not so limited. For example, as illustrated in Figure 12, because the light beam is different in FFP (Far Field Pattern) which is the intensity distribution of a profile of a light beam according to the wavelength, the reflecting portions 46b and 46c (of the reflecting portion 46a as

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illustrated in Figure 9) of the optical element with reflecting portion for monitor 46 may be formed only at positions corresponding to FFP of each wavelength, and a hologram 53 and a hologram 54 for respective wavelengths of the two light beams may be formed at positions corresponding to the reflecting portions formed as corresponding to the positions of the FFP. In a diffracting element 52 in Figure 12, the hologram 53 is for 650 nm (or 635 nm) and the hologram 54 is for 780 nm wavelengths.

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